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1. At the time that the Director briefed Senator O'Mahoney and Senator Ferguson, of the Senate Appropriations Committee, the Senators indicated their desire to come down to CIA for further briefing.

2. In accordance with the Director's instructions, I attempted to set up such a meeting by Thursday, 12 July, explaining to Senator O'Mahoney that we had hoped to have the meeting prior to the departure of Mr. Dulles on a protracted tour abroad.

3. Senator O'Mahoney was very hopeful that he would be able to attend such a meeting by 12 July, but has found it impossible to do so because the Interior Department appropriation bill has been on the Senate Floor all week.

4. Senator O'Mahoney's assistant informed me that the Senator would like to attend such a briefing as soon as he could do so and would inform us of a time which would be convenient for him.

5. I will indicate to the Senator's assistant that we would like to have as much advance notice of a meeting as possible. However, the present state of the Senate calendar precludes much advance notice being given, and it may be that 24 hours will be as much notice as they will be able to furnish us. There is no present indication as to when the meeting may take place.

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